

FRESH CAUGHT SEA FOOD
FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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FRESH CAUGHT SHORE HADDOCK.....lb	10c
FRESH STEAK BOSTON BLUE FISH.....lb	14c
PANTRY FRESH NATIVE FLOUNDER.....lb	12c
LARGE PANTRY BLOATER MACKEREL.....lb	15c
FRESH PANTRY FRESH HERRING.....lb	10c
FRESH SLICED COD STEAK.....lb	18c
Fresh Steak HALIBUT.....lb	30c
Fresh Opened CLAMS.....qt.	35c
Mohican Fresh Opened OYSTERS.....qt.	65c
Fresh Green SMELTS.....lb	20c
Fresh Steak SALMON.....lb	28c
Harvard Brand Finnan Haddies lb	20c
Large Cape Butter Fish.. lb	20c

POLICE SEARCH
FOR WATERMAN
CASE WITNESS

Search for Edward Cowan, of 261 Main street, was instituted by police detectives this morning, when it was learned that the young man, one of the two sentenced by Judge F. A. Hartford in the police court, Monday morning, to six months in jail for the theft of an automobile, had given bail of \$100 for his release pending an appeal, and was missing.

Cowan was wanted to appear as a witness before Coroner John J. Phelan in the investigation he is conducting with regard to an accident in which Miss Hazel Waterman, of 905 Noble avenue, was critically injured late Saturday night. The young woman is in a dying condition, it is reported, and Cowan and Stanley Layton, also of Noble street, and driver of the stolen car from which the girl was thrown when it collided with a telegraph pole, are wanted to tell of the circumstances of the accident.

Layton, it is understood, is in jail, but Cowan took advantage of the opportunity to furnish bond, and gaining his release, disappeared, the authorities say.

AWARDS DAMAGES
IN ACCIDENT CASE

In a decision handed down by Judge John R. Booth of the Common Pleas court George Smith of Greenwich is awarded damages of \$222.34 as a result of an automobile accident in Greenwich in 1911 between an automobile owned by the plaintiff and one owned by Daniel J. Leary and his wife. Leary, his wife, Smith sued to recover for injuries to his wife, medical bills and other expenses. The judge finds that Leary defaulted, and the damages are assessed against him. Mrs. Leary contested, and he finds for her, but without assessing costs of the action. The case was tried about two weeks ago.

NEW BUILDINGS
TO COST \$16,020

Building permits aggregating \$16,020, were issued last night by the Building Commissioners. They were as follows:

New store front and rebuild cellar wall, No. 512 Pembroke street, for George and Mary Bracia; addition and remodel shed, No. 587 Broad street, for Michael Pothevitz; garage, No. 124 Warren street, for Christopher Casarovic; brick garage, No. 1475 West avenue, for Ellen Kasally; two-family house, east side of Davidson street, for Anna Söderholm; one-story brick storehouse, east side of Komuth street, for Noble estate. Aggregate value, \$16,020.

DIED.

FINCH—In this city, Dec. 3, 1917, Margaret, widow of the late James Finch.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Lynch, No. 39 Johnson street on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 8:30 a. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. Automobile cortege. T 4 b p

HEAR and others wanted tonight at Magistrate's hall. Come prepared for fun at Bridgeport's Biggest Indoor Carnival. 15c admission includes dancing and many big features. T 5 g

1135 FAIRFIELD AVE.—Elegant lower apartment, 7 rooms, 2 baths, telephone, hot water heat, garage, telephone. Terry, Barnum 21 before ten mornings. T 5 a

FINE RESIDENCE, Iranistan Ave., lot 7x110 on corner, fine 2 fam. house, 12 room, house, Norman St.; 2 family 10 room house, Hazelwood Ave., \$5,000; 4 family house, Broad St., \$7,000; rented \$1,000; 8 family house, Calhoun Ave., rented \$1,800, \$11,000. Watson, 53 Fairfield Ave. Phone 283-2. a p

EYE-GLASSES & SPECTACLES

R.M. LEONARD
OPTOMETRIST
281 MAIN ST.
B'PORT

ENGLISH PAPERS
LAUD HIGH TONE
OF WAR MESSAGE

"It Is the Voice of a Statesman
Whose Vision Compre-
hends World."

London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to congress has full prominence in the morning newspapers, but it reached London too late for much considered comment. The Daily News receives warmly the president's declaration that peace should be based on generosity and justice to the exclusion of selfish claims. It adds:

"It would be affectation to pretend this language echoes the declarations of the European spokesmen of the Alliance. It is the voice of a statesman whose vision comprehends the world, while theirs comprehends only half a world."

"If President Wilson could have said earlier what he said yesterday and if in Great Britain, France and Italy the responsible leaders had made his language their own, Russia might be today driving the enemy from her borders."

The Times says there are no half tones in the president's address, adding:

"There are no ambiguous phrases on which militarists may feed the illusions of their dupes, no hints of compromise and no suggestion of faltering or doubt to raise the spirits of the pacifist. With this straightforward and logical statement of America's war aims the last hope of the pacifists must founder."

The Daily Graphic says: "Whether this re-statement, so lofty in spirit, so forward looking in effect, will have any influence on German opinion is doubtful. Then the only resort is to inflict such a military defeat on Germany as to convince the Germans of the infamously of their rulers."

None of the editorials dwells especially on the request for a declaration of war against Austria, but brief references imply that it is regarded as logical and desirable.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 5.—The state concluded today its cross examination of W. R. Patterson, father-in-law of Gaston B. Means, on trial here charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, without bringing out anything materially to break down his testimony of yesterday to the effect that the defendant's business transactions with Mrs. King's money were legitimate and with her knowledge and approval. Reading of letters written by Patterson to Means in July, 1917, just after Patterson, Mrs. King, Mrs. Melvin, and other members of their party had arrived in Asheville from Chicago and had been installed in a hotel, occupied most of the morning session.

"OM Seventy Six" Patterson wrote to Means, referring to Mrs. Robinson, mother of Mrs. King, "has settled down after fluttering around a while like an old hen after scratching up her nest."

"Maude has trimmed her sails," wrote the witness, but he did not see much prospect of any successful flirtations. Later he wrote that "Maude" had ceased her flirtations, as about all the men at the hotel were married.

In one letter Patterson, writing from Asheville to Means in New York, suggested insistently that automobile drives in the mountains would keep Mrs. King in good frame of mind and "keep her from rocking the boat." The party was comfortable in the resort hotel, but the expense, \$34 a week and upward for each room, were considered excessive.

C. A. Ramboough, a mechanical engineer of Asheville, qualified as an expert in firearms and testifying for the defense, declared that from experience and observation study he had learned that a .25 caliber automatic pistol was liable to be fired at any time by a jar.

He testified that in his opinion Mrs. King could have held the pistol in a position to inflict a wound found in her head.

INVESTIGATION
OF HIGH RENTS
IN WATERBURY

Waterbury, Dec. 5.—The appeal of citizens and officials of Waterbury to Gov. Holcomb and the Connecticut state council of defense for relief from alleged exorbitant tenement rentals in Waterbury was answered today when Gov. Holcomb, under authority of chapter 44 of the public acts of 1917, appointed a commission to investigate the Waterbury rental problem, giving the commission power to hold hearings and compel the attendance of witnesses, and ordering an immediate report to him in the matter. The commission consist of Herbert Knox Smith of Farmington, chairman, of the committee on land power and labor of the state defense council; Julius C. Stremlau, of Meriden, a member of the council, and Marshall O. Wells of Hartford.

The allegation that the situation said to exist in Waterbury "tends to and does restrict and limit the production of munitions and obstructs the United States in the present crisis" is taken into account by the governor in his order appointing the commission.

The Waterbury rent situation was brought to the attention of Gov. Holcomb and the state war council by Judge W. D. Makepeace, chairman of the Waterbury town committee of the council of defense, and Mayor Scully, who were given a hearing in the matter before a recent meeting of the council.

DEATH WAS NOT
SUICIDE, DOCTOR
TELLS COURT

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes did not kill herself, in the opinion of Dr. Harry M. Cutts, medical examiner of Brookline, who originally reported the case as suicide. Testifying today at the trial for murder of Miss Harriet A. Varney, friend and frequent companion of the murdered woman's husband, Dr. Cutts admitted that he had been mistaken.

His early conclusions were based on his belief that the two bullet wounds on the right side of the head could have been self-inflicted.

HEAR RAILROAD
PETITION FOR
RATE INCREASE

Boston, Dec. 5.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner George Anderson came here today to resume the hearing begun last month on the petition of New England railroads for permission to increase passenger fares and class freight rates. Members of the public service commissions of New England states and New York also were in attendance. At the first sessions of the hearing railroad officials testified that the railroads must have more money in order to cope with wartime demands for service.

ARREST JOHNSON
ON NEW CHARGE

Boston, Dec. 5.—John Johnson, a negro whose extradition to West Virginia on a charge of assault on a white woman was refused recently by Gov. McCall, was brought before the federal court today to answer to an indictment for violation of the Mann law. The government charges that Johnson took a woman from one state to another for improper purposes. Johnson's wife came here from Charleston to testify in his behalf.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street

Bridgeport, Conn.,
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917.Weather: Generally fair tonight
and Thursday.

Be saving but not miserly. Be economical and make every dollar do its duty.

Waste nothing. But don't let your heart grow cold and don't forget that Christmas is the biggest day in all the year for the children.

Each \$50 of
fur-coat value
is now==\$40.



Sleek and soft and beautiful and warm fur coats slip happily into the Howland economy programme.

Here is the definite and pleasant news of them.

From now, a limited number of fur coats fall in price.

Every \$40 you put into one of these coats will buy \$50 of value.

A splendid gathering!

Coats in graceful models. Coats of one fur or of combination of two: with collar and rich cuffs in contrast to remainder.

Coats of soft and supple skins, full of the life that insures long and satisfactory service.

Carefully made, richly lined, rare protection against cold, thoroughly fine!

Nearseal, was \$75—	\$60	Hudson seal, was \$200—	
Natural cat lynx, was \$95—	\$76	Natural raccoon, was \$235	\$160
Natural raccoon, was \$85	\$68	Natural muskrat, was \$265—	\$212
Leopard, was \$175—	\$140	Nutria, was \$250—	\$200
Caracul, was \$175—	\$140	Hudson seal, was \$250—	\$200
Natural raccoon, was \$175	\$140	Hudson seal, was \$300—	\$240
Persian Lamb, was \$175—	\$140	Hudson seal, was \$325—	\$260
Natural muskrat, was \$200—	\$160	Hudson seal, was \$450—	\$360

Second floor.

Make some dresses
for home and school.

Here are gingham that by their beauty and special price invite one to "get busy" with sewing-machine!

What cheerful and satisfactory dresses they will make for school.

What durable and attractive house dresses may be quickly made from them!

Firm-woven even and excellent gingham, plaids and stripes of tasteful and excellent colors, every yard at saving:—

27 inch, regular 15c yd.	32 inch, regular 19c yd.
12½c	15c

Main floor, rear.

A table damask
at 39 cents!

Yes, a good weight table damask 64 inches wide—and but 39 cents a yard.

Linen? Goodness, No. But of mercerised cotton, and of fine weave, and of pretty design.

Yes, it will give good service and it will launder well. We've lately been selling it at 45 cents a yard; nobody can even guess what price soon will go to,—and this special quantity is but

39c

Main floor, rear.

HOWLAND'S

"I'll let 'em
go at-\$11.75!"

The Howland economy plan has got right under the skin of the men's-clothing chief.

He believes in it: fully, enthusiastically, actively. Here is the proof in what he says!

"Here in the men's clothing section we have one hundred good all-wool overcoats made with collars of the same cloth as the coat, made in a style for men or for young men,—a style and model that is never out of fashion."

"We never intended to sell these overcoats for less than \$15 and \$16.50."

"You say:—'Be patriotic; Help the people economize.'"

"So I'll let 'em go at

\$11.75

Such is the story.

Come and see for yourself how great an economy the overcoats are.

It will pay you.

Main floor, rear.

Flannelette is
warm and sensible

Little girls must be kept warmly clad, both day and night, through the winter.

There's no other equal preventive of illness, no other equal comfort.

And flannelette garments offer light and comforting warmth.

See the different sorts—and pick promptly!

Flannelette skirts made all in one with waist, stripes, sizes 2 4 and 6—39c.

Night gowns with drawstring around hem and in sleeves, little kimono styles with colored buttonhole edge, sizes 12 and 3—75c.

Striped nightgowns with frogs and pocket, sizes 4 6 and 8—85c.

White nightdrawers with feet, sizes 1 to 6—85c.

White nightdrawers without feet, sizes 8 to 14—\$1 and \$1.25.

Nightgowns for girls of 6 to 14, white or striped, low or high neck,—79c to \$1.25.

Flannelette petticoats on band, white or prettystripes, plain hemmed or with 'scaloped edge, sizes 4 to 14,—39c to 65c.

Second floor.

Shoe economy
for young folks.

Here are shoes built essentially for service.

Sort of shoes that mother likes to see her girls wearing—because she knows they will last.

Not that they are not good-looking, hardly!

They do look good. But they are built with service first in mind and the little niceties of shoemaking are omitted.

Staunch, serviceable, comfortable, good looking!

And now they are at hand at special price!

High cut laced shoes of calfskin,—

sizes 8½ to 11, regular \$3—

\$2.35

sizes 11½ to 2, regular \$3.50—

\$2.81

Patent leather shoes with cloth top, high cut, button:—

sizes 8½ to 11, regular \$2.50—

\$1.85

sizes 11½ to 2, regular \$3—

\$2.35

Good stout laced shoes of black calfskin:—

sizes 8½ to 11, regular \$1.75—

\$1.35

sizes 11 to 2, regular \$2 and \$2.50—\$1.55 & \$1.85

Main floor, rear.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.